The Transcript.

R.H.COLLINS, T.D.BOWERS
EDITORS.

IMAGINE the reactionaries asking a voter to vote for Lee and Smith! A word of praise for Senator Lee would be a word of condemnation for Smith.

MR. S. HARRY TODD has announced his candidacy for postmaster at Galena. Other candidates for the same office are Mr. James H. Mulford and Mr. J. E Ireland.

JOSEPH PATRICK TUMULTY, at present private secretary to Governor Wilson, will be secretary to the President after March 4, according to an announcement by President-elect Wilson. This is the only announcement the President-elect has made of any appointments.

WE HAVE heard of but one man in Kent county who has openly declared that he is for Senator John Walter Smith's return to the United States Senate, and that one man lives in Chestertown. On the other hand we have heard scores of voters say they are opposed to Senator Smith.

MR. JAMES T. ANTHONY, whose name had been mentioned in connection with the presidency of the Maryland Agricultural College, was in our office this week, and while he expressed thanks for the favorable mention made of his candidacy by the TRANSCRIPT last week, he stated that he is not a candidate for the position. Mr. Anthony is in thorough sympathy with the movement now in progress to develope the college into one of the most prominent institutions of its kind in the country, and he believes that the president of the college should be a man of national reputation. To this end he has written Gov. Goldsborough a strong letter indorsing assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hays for the position, believing him to be a man eminently qualified for the important office.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

The friends of Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell, the well-known stock dealer of Galena, have been insisting upon him announcing himself a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Caldwell has finally consented to become a candidate in the approaching primaries, and we are sure that the announcement of his name will inspire confidence and enthusiasm on the part of the voters of the county. Who can say a word against Sam Caldwell? He is a young man of unimpeachable character, a lifelong Democrat and as straight as a string. Mr. Caldwell is just the type of man for public office, especially the one he seeks. We shall be delighted to give Mr. Caldwell our heartiest support.

NOT SO MUCH THE AMOUNT AS HOW IT IS SPENT.

The road engineer spent $40,000 on the roads in this county during the past 18 months, regardless of what his father says. If his father can prove that the son did not have work done during 1912 to the extent of $23,000, and then fail to account for $5,000 in his annual report for 1912 submitted to the Board of County Commissioners, and since the striking of the levy in June last—seven months—has actually spent $17,350.30 on the roads—*an average of nearly $2,500 a month*—which makes a total expenditure of $40,350.30 in the past 18 months, we shall be glad to make a public apology for what we have published regarding the road engineer's office since its establishment, and take off our hats to the road engineer and his father, who seems to have more to do with the road engineer's office than the son. But after all it is not a question of how much money is spent, but whether its expenditure has been in competent hands and whether the taxpayers have had value received for the enormous outlay of money. We believe the concensus of opinion in this county is that you might as well take this money of the tax-payers that the engineer is getting and throw it away for all the good that is being done the roads. The question upon the lips of every one who knows how the people's money is being spent is what in the world is that road engineer doing with the money? The roads are worse than they have been for years, and if the present management keeps up to the end of the six years' term, where in the world will our roads be? If the roads were being properly worked and the money was being judiciously expended, there would not be so much ground for complaint, but when you see $40,000 of the people's money wasted in 18 months, and roads in almost impassable condition in many parts of the county, it is a shame that something cannot be done to relieve the tax-payers of such an unjust burden.

Basket Ball.

Two hard games will be played by the Washington boys during the coming week. With practice now going on in the new gymnasium, and the local boys tuned up to a high pitch, the first home games will be played on Tuesday evening and Friday evening of next week. The opening game will be strongly contested with the Mt. St. Joseph's quintet, who beat us on their home floor. The second home game of the season will be played with the Johns Hopkins Independent Basket Ball Team, who have been successful in most of their games so far this season. Coach Porter has a large squad out for daily practice now, and it is difficult to say just who will play in these two games, as some of the local boys are wonders at caging the ball from the middle of the court. Pearson at forward, has made a splendid record in the games so far this season in this style of play. Captain Wilkinson, has a bunch of trick plays in store, and these will surely net a large number of goals for us. His men have become very skillful in their passing, and in goal shooting. The team that represents the varsity now, will be very strong both on offensive and on defensive work. Manager Stauffer has scheduled the following games to be played on the home court: Feb. 11th, Mt. St. Joseph's College; Feb. 14th, Johns Hopkins Independents; Feb. 21st, St. John's College, and March 1st, Baltimore Medical College.

Mr. Miles, of the college, has been very successful in organizing an orchestra, which will furnish music for dances to be given in the new "... after the games. A part of ... ceeds from the dances will ... defray the expenses of th... and the remainder will b... Athletic Association ... Come up to the gam... enthusiasm for ou... remainder of the ... torious for them...

Lee's whole record is truly progressive; Beck's stand-pat if not reactionary. Lee is the author of the direct primary law in Maryland; Beck is a rising grand master in the secret council of the bosses. Lee never sacrificed the *people* to the *ring*. Can he be accused of having secured a law for his county which for forty thousand hard dollars of the tax-payers' money changed the highways for four months of the year into * * * * * *

mud?

ud get around all this, you know, as well as I that Beck is a Smith man. I've seen some pretty strange things in my time, Ed, but I've never seen anything quite so grotesque as Lee and Smith would be. I know our Senator is pretty adroit, but how *could* he ask the same man to support both Lee and Smith? Every word of praise for one would be a word of disprai.e for the other. I can imagine the Straddle doing it. But, Beck? Never.

Another thought occurs here. Beck's plausible. He might reason this way: Lee is able, popular; I like him—especially since I've served with him. He would make a splendid senator for a short term. I'm not taking much interest in the long term—yet. Then let Wickes and the new convert, Vickers, whoop it up for Smith.

I'll modify my first opinion, Ed. He *may*, as part of the plan, favor Lee. If so, it looks to me as if the old crowd are making a laughable and (to them) desperate attempt to overtake public sentiment in Kent. And yet how characteristic of them not to see the folly of trying to support Smith and Lee at the same time. To sum it up I should say, a bid for popular favor, an idiotic effort to boost lumber-Lorimer-Smith, a trick * * * * * *

And here the letter abruptly ends. Isn't it funny how things do happen?

Massey Items.

Miss Johanna C. Connor, of Cecilton, spent last week with Miss Sadie Donahoe, of near Massey.

Mr. William Slagle spent the week-end with Mr. Lester Newnam.

Miss Hannah Ware is visiting friends in Atlantic City.

Miss Carrie Roe is visiting Miss Elizabeth Ross, of Wilmington.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger has been very sick at her home, but is very much improved now.

Mrs. A. F. Huey spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Clough, of near Massey, spent Friday night and Saturday with her friend, Miss Katie Donahoe.

Miss Lillian N. Ware has returned home after spending the week-end in Washington.

Mr. T. J. Donahoe spent Wednesday in Chestertown.

Miss Madeline Rowan is quite sick at her home in Massey with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel West returned to their home in Chester, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. P. Dunn.

Mr. Thos. Roe spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chestertown.

Mr. George Youngman, of Clayton, spent a few days last week with friends in Massey.

Mr. Leonard Murphy, the assistant station agent, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Greensboro.

Kennedyville Grange Notes.

Despite the inclement weather, an interesting meeting of the Kennedyville Grange was held on Monday evening, and a number of important items of business were transacted. Five new members were favorably voted upon. First and second degrees will be given to all candidates next Monday evening, Feb. 10th. Harry J. Hill, Wm. M. Clendaniel, Jr., and J. C. Redmile were appointed as a committee to attend the meeting of tomato growers in Still Pond on Saturday, Feb. 8th, at one o'clock. Resolutions have been presented and adopted to the effect that the School Board of Kent county be pettioned to erect a new school building at Kennedyville.

The following is the programme for Monday evening, Feb. 10th: "How to Make the Parcels Post a Strong Bond Between the Producer and the Consumer," to be discussed by Mrs. Wm. T. Baxter and J. C. Redmile; "How Shall We Wake Our Farmers up to a Realization of Their Opportunities?" Also a "Report of Domestic Science Course," by Miss Shafer.

The State Traveling Library, which has been in use in our grange for several weeks, is very popular with the members.

A Delightful Party.

The Misses Donahoe, of near Massey, entertained a large number of their friends Friday evening, January 31, in honor of their guests Miss Johanna C. Connor, of Cecilton, and Miss Mabel Clough, of Massey. Dancing, singing and card playing were the features of the evening. Among those present were: Miss Johanna C. Connor, of Cecilton; Miss Anna Gale, of Galena; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel West, of Chester; Messrs. Hurlock Gale, Thomas, James, John and Daniel Quinn, of Galena; George Youngman, of Clayton; William Slagle, Aaron Bostick and Benjamin Cranor, of Chestertown; Messrs. Burgess Anderson and Ernest Radnor, of Millington; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donahoe, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunn, Misses Edythe Maslin, Edna Ransom, Maggie Donahoe, Gertrude Newnam, Sadie Donahoe, Mabel Clough, Mamie Donahoe, Stacy Haley and Katie Donahoe, Messrs. Lester Newnam, George Haley, Robert and Gilbert Newnam, Samuel Dunn, Raymond Newnam, Paul Dunn, James Donahoe, John Mullen and Master Thomas Dunn, of Massey.

BANKRUPT SALE OF Valuable Merchandise Property

IN MILLINGTON, MD.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the United States Court for the District of Maryland in the case of George T. Parvis, Bankrupt, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale in the store room lately occupied by the said George T. Parvis, in the town of Millington, Kent county, Md., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1913,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE STORE GOODS

OF GEORGE PARVIS,

Consisting of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, ETC.

This stock is in good condition and offers a rare opportunity for one desiring to engage in the mercantile business.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

☞ Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the Kent News and the Chestertown Transcript will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated Chestertown, Maryland, February 8, 1913.

f8-ts. SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

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HALF-PRICE SALE!

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10.00 "	5.00
2.50 Hats	1.25
1.50 "	.75
1.00 Shirts	.50
.50 "	.25

and everything through the stock the same way. All spring and summer Suits included in this sale. Be intime.

RESPECTFULLY,

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Sarah C. Wright, et al.,
vs.
Margaret Murray, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1619.

ORDERED, this 31st day of January, 1913, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wicken, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 17th day of February, next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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H. H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Robert Pennington, et al.,
vs.
Jennie P. Coppage, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1749.

ORDERED, this 31st day of January, 1913, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 17th day of February, next.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, upon the personal estate of

ANDREW J. TAYLOR,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1913, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of January, 1913.

SALLIE M. TAYLOR,
Administratrix.
j18-4t.

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CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Town Commissioner in the approaching election to be held in April. If elected, I pledge myself to economy and progress in the conduct of the town affairs and I ask for the votes of all tax payers.

THOMAS V. SIMPSON.
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Subscription to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per annum.

It Was Picked up on the Streets and Contains Some Interesting Information Relative to Mr. Beck's Indorsement of Senator Lee.

While musing over the humor in the indorsement of Senator Lee by the Beck faction, we were handed the following letter which was picked up on the streets last week, which letter contains some interesting information, presumably from a reactionary, relative to Mr. Beck's indorsement of Senator Lee. This letter is extremely important because of the fact that it is an Organization man's opinion of the Organization leader's action, and discredits in strong terms the sincerity of Mr. Beck's indorsement. The date and address of the letter are torn off, as is also the signature, but there is just enough of the date left to indicate that the letter is addressed to a party in Millington.

The letter is as follows:

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Ed:

I received your letter with enclosed clipping from the Sunday Sun this morning. That's the first I've heard of it because I don't take the Sun paper and I've quit reading the Weekly Straddle.

What do I think of it? I don't believe it. He never has been a Lee man. If he had been a year ago when Lee's popularity in Kent came near carrying him through without the endorsement of bosses or leaders, we would to-day have a *Democratic* Governor. If Beck could explain *that* this Sun article would be reasonable.

I know that's a negative reason, Ed, and I admit a man may change his opinions on occasion. But Lee and Beck, politically, are direct opposites.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with a request made of Mr. Hicks, clerk to the County Commissioners, I give you below the list of names and the amounts received by each person for work done on, and materials furnished for, the public roads in the Second Election District of Kent county, since the levy was struck on June 10th, 1912, until the 28th day of January, 1913.

There was expended in the FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT in this same time the sum of $3,126.27

IN THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

W. W. Webb	$423.20	Edw Bramble	$ 7.50
Atwood Richards	11.15	S. J. Lee	12.25
E. W. Ford	21.05	R. H. Morgan	27.00
W. T. Hepborn	254.40	Walter T. Pippin	417.08
F. T. Miller	17.50	Chestertown Water Board	5.00
C. E. Nickerson	14.50	Shafer & Redmile	1.98
J. C. Sutton	26.35	L. A. Pennington	44.92
Peter Stevens	120.25	B. S. Sutton	10.33
Jos. Webb	10.50	McClenahan Granite Co	43.03
A. J. Taylor	24.20	J. P. Ahern	209.15
John McGugan	391.59	R. H. Bonwell	8.00
E. W. Ford	18.50	T. W. Eliason	57.66
Earl Nickerson	30.00	Graham & Clements	535.62
S. L. Price	7.60	Transcript Publishing Co	.50
J. P. Rollison	53.85	Davis & Satterfield	3.37
Harry Scotten	7.90	Robert Logan	18.40
Robt. Morgan	5.50	L. J. Usilton	5.00
J. W. Sutton	11.75		
John H. Clendaniel	104.95	Total	$2,961.44

Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

It is easy for our tax-payers to note if these expenditures of the taxes allowed by law for the public roads continue during the next five months, proportionately, as they have during the last seven months, that the County Road Engineer will have spent considerably more than the amount allowed him for 1913 under the law, namely, $21,236.21. Under the law the road engineer cannot, prior to June 10th, 1913, spend more than the amount levied in June, 1912. If he do so then the County Commissioners cannot legally pay it. Could any one be bold enough to say that the roads in the Second Election District are any better this winter, although a mild one, than they have been in past years? Was the money spent in the Second Election District really been wisely or judiciously spent? Cannot the tax-payers easily see in these two districts whether, in any way, politics play any part in the present management and working of our county roads?

In view of the comment that the figures given may not be correct it will not be amiss to add, if any person or number of persons in the county desire to have these figures, as published in my previous letter, in this and in succeeding letters, verified from books, vouchers, etc., in the office of the County Commissioners I will gladly pay the expenses of an expert accountant, provided anything is found wrong in the amounts given. On the other hand those so investigating must agree to pay the expert's expenses in the event of the same being incorrect.

Very respectfully yours,
... H. BARROLL.

Chestertown, Md., Feb. 5, 1913.

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